

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SYSTEM OF CARE BUREAU**

SERVICE AREA 6 SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



Clinical Psychologist II

The Specialized Foster Care - Figueroa Office is looking for a positive and enthusiastic clinician to join our team. Ability to work well on a multidisciplinary team, in a fast paced environment, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Complete initial diagnostic assessments, determine medical necessity, and develop treatment plans for children and adolescents in foster care
- Provide Evidence Based and culturally congruent clinical services to children and youth monitored by DCFS
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings with children and families and partner agencies to address the family's goals while involved with the Dept. of Children and Family Services
- Actively participate in various case conferences and team meetings regarding social and mental health issues of high-risk families,
- Provide consultation regarding the best resources to address the mental health needs of children both prior to and following separation from their parents
- Work closely with multidisciplinary team of psychiatrist, medical case worker, and social workers in coordinating client care.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of children mental health issues and resources.
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care program
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment.
- Flexible and easily adapts to new and changing situations
- Comfortable with providing field based clinical services

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